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Please let it be known that I am opposed to any actions to reassign or reclassify the 121.5 Mhz Frequency by the FCC.

As this Frequency was assigned to the FAA for purposes of Emergency Communications & ELT use I feel it's use should continue to be determined by the FAA and them alone.

Since a great deal of aircraft were manufactured with Emergency Locator Transmitters using this Frequency and all pilots routinely monitor the frequency simply mandating newer technology systems to replace the older units causes an undue burden on many owners of small aircraft to replace their current ELT at costs of \$1500-2000 **plus installation**.

As a former Civil Air Patrol pilot & Squadron Commander who has personally performed searches for these older units, I appreciate the desire to improve location effectiveness. I feel the search equipment now being used can more easily & more cost effectively be upgraded to give more accurate results than requiring every small aircraft owner to pay \$2000 for the right to use the airspace THEY ALREADY OWN (as do all US citizens).

The FCC as well as all Government that is allowed to serve derives it's authority from those governed. The wholesale seizing of control by those without experience within the General Aviation community is foolish and reckless. The FAA should be the only agency that has a say in this matter.

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